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**Mother's Day  
Contest**

Mother's Day is a day to celebrate and honor motherhood, and the influence these special women have in our lives. It is typically celebrated on the second Sunday of May, and this year, it will be celebrated on May 13.

In honor of Mother's Day, the Anson County Chamber of Commerce is asking their members to submit a story and photo telling us about their mother and why she is extraordinary.

In 100 words tell them why you think your mother is an inspiration for you and others. Submit a photo of your Marvelous Mom along with your story, and the Chamber will create a photo album on their Facebook page. They will pick one lucky mother to receive an arrangement valued at \$65 from Horne's Florist.

Please email your submissions to [msellers@anson-countychamber.org](mailto:msellers@anson-countychamber.org) by tomorrow, Thursday, May 10.

**Auditions for  
Play Big River at  
Ansonia Theatre**

Audition Notice! The Ansonia Theatre in Wadesboro will be holding auditions for the Roger Miller musical *Big River*, based on *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Auditions will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15, at 6 p.m.

Participants may come either night. Please prepare a song that best suits your voice. An accompanist will be available. The roles of Huck and Jim have already been cast, but all other roles are available.

Performance dates are August 17-26. The play will be directed by Tommy Wooten, with musical direction by Gail Litaker and choreography by Gina Clarke.

For further information please call 704-694-4950. The theatre is located at 112 South Rutherford Street in Wadesboro.

Tommy Wooten said, "This is one of the best musicals you will ever be a part of! Come on out!"

**Morven  
Cemetery  
Membership  
Meeting**

The annual general membership meeting for Morven Cemetery, Inc. will be held on Monday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Morven Presbyterian Church, located at 204 Main Street in Morven.

For more information contact Frances Williamson at [Fwilliamson1@carolan.rr.com](mailto:Fwilliamson1@carolina.rr.com).

**Anson Women's League to Host Program on Scams Presented by Sheriff Landric Reid**

On Tuesday, May 22 the Anson Women's League, co-sponsored by the Anson County Arts Council, presents Sheriff Landric Reid at the Ansonia Theatre to share information regarding scams and other types of criminal activity that can produce physical or financial injuries to any one at any time so that you will not become the latest victim. This event is free and the public is invited.

Every Ansonian has heard of or has been a victim of scams. Yours may have come as a terrifying telephone call, telling you that your grandchild has been kidnapped and you are instructed to send a particular type of payment within the hour so that your child/grandchild will not be killed. Others may have been a victim of someone using a skimmer at an ATM to gain access to your account. There are hundreds of scams currently being used to either get money or even to kidnap and perhaps harm someone. New scams are being developed constantly, and criminals are always one step ahead.

Anson Women's League invited Sheriff Landric Reid to be the guest speaker at a recent meeting where he presented a program on scams. The Anson County Sheriff's Department had received information regarding current types of scams from the NC Attorney General's office. Members quickly realized that Sheriff Reid had more information to share and that members had more questions to ask about crime in general than would be able to be addressed during the meeting. Because scams and crime are constantly increasing and changing, the Anson Women's League discussed having a larger event open to the public in order to reach all ages and communities within the county. Sheriff Reid readily agreed to present this program.

Often citizens have questions to ask regarding particular types of crime in Anson County. Sheriff Reid is willing to spend his time teaching us, old and young alike, how to be safe and to be on guard so that we do not become victims of crime.

Please mark your calendars to attend this event Tuesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ansonia Theatre. All are welcome to attend. Please offer to share the information you hear with any friends or neighbors who are unable to attend.

Church groups, civic groups, families, friends, school students, teachers and school administration are some targeted groups who hopefully will take advantage of this opportunity in a comfortable, safe, and relaxed atmosphere. Large groups have become targets of mentally unstable and dangerous criminals, so it is imperative that citizens get accurate information regarding situations that could occur when one is least expecting it.

Please call Bonnie R. Morgan, Anson Women's League President, at 704-695-5373 or email [bonnie.morgan@windstream.net](mailto:bonnie.morgan@windstream.net) for additional information. Please be sure to post this information in church bulletins. Flyers are available upon request.

Please plan to come prepared to listen and ask relevant and concise question of Sheriff Reid, as time permits. We look forward to your presence at this first 'Anson Women's League Presents....' event.

**Marshville Set to Open Its First ABC Store**

Within the next four months the town of Marshville hopes for a shot in the economic arm: opening its first ABC store. The Marshville ABC Board, created in 2016, will independently oversee the operations, town officials have said.

The site of the ABC Spirits, as the store will be called, will be 205 West Main Street which is currently the Marshville Town Hall. It's a shakeup of sorts, noted Marshville Mayor Frank Deese, but one that may have been overdue. The town hall is currently located on Highway 74, a prime commercial location and will be relocated.

"We will move the town hall activities to the current community center on East Union Street. It's an ideal site for town hall with plenty of parking and easy access," Mayor Deese said this week. Marshville Town Council voted unanimously at the January 2018 council meeting to make the switch. Plans are underway, and costs to prepare the community building to become the new town hall are estimated to be approximately \$15,000 and will be recouped from the rent received from the ABC Board.

The concept of opening the ABC store was approved by voters in 2013, and the announcement that Marshville will have its own retail operation has been well received. Deese said, "We think the majority of our residents recognize that millions of dollars, yes millions, in the legal retail sale alcohol products are generated in our area. A business plan developed by the Marshville ABC Board showed that 58% of the Wingate ABC sales came from the Marshville and Peachland areas. "That revenue is hard to ignore," Mayor Deese added. "With the Monroe Bypass Connector and anticipated growth it seemed a natural time to move forward." A fall opening is scheduled.

The Marshville ABC Board, appointed by the Town Council, has five members: Dora Bridget, Stephanie Baumer, Patty Gauthier, Olin Marsh and Bob Morgan. This volunteer board has been working for over 2 years to develop a business plan that will return the maximum amount of funding to the Town of Marshville. The board meets at 11 a.m. every second Tuesday in the Community Building.

As an independent agency, the Marshville ABC Board will be borrowing approximately \$200,000 to cover start-up costs, including rent to the Town of Marshville, renovation, initial inventory, employee payroll and normal overhead. Anticipated gross revenue the first year is over \$900,000 which is projected to return approximately \$50,000 a year in distributions back to the Town of Marshville in addition to the \$24,000 per year in rent. The Town of Marshville will maintain ownership of the building. The Marshville ABC Board has also decided that they will not receive any compensation during their tenure in order to return the maximum amount of money back to the citizens of Marshville. The Marshville ABC Board will be discussing distribution allocation options at their next scheduled meeting.

Initial plans call for staffing the local store with a manager, one full-time employee and two part-time employees.

In addition to Mayor Deese, the Marshville Town Council is Mayor Pro-Tem Dr. Virginia D. Morgan, Margaret Bivens, Norma Griffin Carpenter, Gary Huntley and Ernestine Staton.

**Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation**

- More than 114,000 Americans are in need of a life-saving organ transplant. In North Carolina more than 3,000 people are on the waiting list. That is more than the combined seating capacity of Bank of America Stadium, BB&T Ballpark and Spectrum Center.

- One donor can save up to eight lives through organ donation, restore sight to two people and enhance the lives of up to 75 people through tissue donation.

- 22 people die every day because the organ they need is not donated in time.

- There is no age limit to register as an organ, eye and tissue donor. Everyone should consider themselves a potential donor. Donation experts will determine if someone meets the medical criteria for donation at the time of death.

- If you are sick or injured, your healthcare team's top priority is to save your life. Donation is only considered after death has been declared

- 95% of Americans support donation, but only 62% make their decision official, according to a 2012 National Survey of Organ Donation Attitudes and Behaviors commissioned by the US Department of Health & Human Services

There are several ways to join the North Carolina donor registry:

- Register when getting or renewing your driver's license
- Register online at [LifeShareCarolinas.org](http://LifeShareCarolinas.org)
- Get a paper registration form by calling LifeShare at 800-932-GIVE (4483)
- Register in the Medical ID tab of the iPhone Health app

LifeShare of the Carolinas is a federally designated organ procurement organization serving 23 counties in North Carolina. They facilitate the gifts of organ, eye and tissue donation from heroic donors to those waiting for life-saving and healing transplants. They also provide donation education in our communities and offer a continuing care support program for our courageous donor families.

Join the conversation using #DonateLife Facebook.com/LifeShareCarolinas or on Twitter.com/LifeShareNC.

**Request for Proposals (RFP)  
DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGIC PLAN  
ANSON COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN**

The purpose of this Request for Proposals is to seek assistance for the Anson County Partnership for Children with shaping and planning for the agency's future to ensure we best meet the needs of young children and their families in Anson County.

The full Request for Proposals is listed under News & Events on the Partnership website at [www.ansonchildren.org](http://www.ansonchildren.org).

Proposal responses are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018, and may be submitted to: Caroline Goins, Executive Director at [caroline.goins@ansonchildren.org](mailto:caroline.goins@ansonchildren.org).

**THE TOWN OF MORVEN IS ACCEPTING BIDS**

*The Town of Morven is accepting bids for patching the Pot Holes on the following streets in town:*

**Moore Street • Cox Street  
White Oak Street • Southern Avenue**

Submit a written bid to:

Town of Morven  
PO Box 295  
Morven, NC 28119

Or

Submit bid in person at:

Morven Town Hall  
301 East Main Street  
Morven, NC 28119

Completed and final bids should be submitted by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2018. For any questions, please feel free to call the Morven Town Hall at 704-851-9321.



**TOWN OF MORVEN JOB NOTICE  
FULL TIME  
MAINTENANCE POSITION**

The Town of Morven is now accepting applications to fill the position for Full-Time Maintenance.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a drug test, and criminal background check.

Duties include but are not limited to reading water meters, fixing leaks, and checking sewer pump stations. Experience in mechanical, electrical and utilities is a plus in determining the desired applicant.

Applications must be received by May 16, 2018, at 4 p.m. They can be picked up at Morven Town Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. No Calls Please.

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